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State seeks operator for Twin Bears Camp in Chena River State Recreation Area

(Fairbanks, AK) – The Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation is offering an opportunity for eligible applicants to submit proposals for the operation of Twin Bears Camp under an exclusive commercial-use permit. Operations will include marketing, reservation, and maintenance services. The permit will have an initial five-year term, renewable for an additional ten years by mutual agreement.

The Twin Bears Camp is located adjacent to Twin Bears Lake in the Chena River State Recreation Area at mile 30 of the Chena Hot Springs Road. The camp includes 13 bunk houses, a dining and recreation hall, a caretaker cabin, and other facilities. It was developed in the 1980s to house and support youth working for the Alaska Conservation Corps program. After it was no longer needed to support the ACC program it was made available to reserve for group events such as family reunions and club meetings.

Copies of the proposal packet and permit application are available at the Northern Area Office located at 3700 Airport Way in Fairbanks and at the Directors Office at 550 West 7th Ave., Suite 1380 in Anchorage or on the web at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/Assets/DNRPublic/parks/misc/rfpcomoptwin2016.pdf>.

Proposals must be received at the Fairbanks Parks Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30.

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